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Microsoft Matter No.: 155593.01
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: HUANG et al.

Serial No.: 09/772,382

Group Art Unit: 3623

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: J. G. STERRETT

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-DENSITY
INTERACTIVE VOTING USING A COMPUTER NETWORK**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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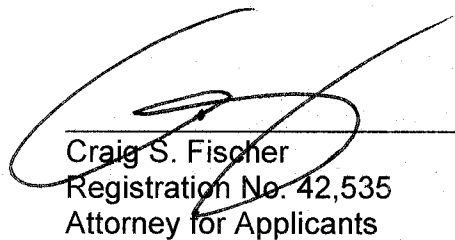
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated November 6, 2008, the Applicants have included herewith a corrected version of the Appeal Brief. In

particular, the Appeal Brief submitted herewith contains a statement of the status of all claims as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii), and a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto such that the claims appendix starts on a separate page, as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(viii).

It is believed that this response complies with the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. If this is not the case, or if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this response, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855.

Respectfully submitted,
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